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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoki NAKAMURA

Group Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 10/099,986

Examiner: R. Raevis

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For: SUBMERGED SAMPLE OBSERVATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**